

REMARKS

In the Office Action claims 1-3 and 7 were allowed, claims 4-6 and 8 were indicated as being allowable if amended to overcome the indefiniteness rejection of claims 4 and

8. In addition, the specification and drawings were objected to.

Claim 4 has been amended to change the word "latch" to the word "catch" in order to overcome the lack of antecedent support.

Claim 8 has been amended to be dependent from claim 1 rather than claim 2 and to incorporate the limitations of claim 2. The applicant appreciates the Examiner examining the claim on the assumption that this is what applicant intended.

The specification has been amended to correct the errors noted in paragraph 1 of the Office Action and to change the references to the drawings necessitated by FIG. 3 not being included in the application. The drawings have also been renumbered so that the numbers are consecutive. Replacement sheets of the amended drawings are enclosed.

Please amend the Declaration to show that the parent application was filed on September 25, 2001. A marked-up copy of the Declaration showing this is enclosed. If a substitute Declaration is necessary applicant will provide one upon being so advised.

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It is respectfully submitted that all of the claims are now allowable and it is requested that the application be allowed and passed to issue.

Respectfully submitted,

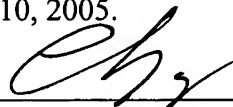


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AMENDMENTS TO THE DRAWINGS

Please amend the drawings by replacing the drawings filed with the application with the enclosed 9 sheets of drawings.